Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—I want to know Sir, to what head of account was the cost of articles supplied free of cost for rebuilding houses, debited?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—That is what I said just now. I have not been able to calculate the cost of materials supplied. 500 zinc sheets have been supplied. Materials from the forest also have been supplied. They have been given permission to take forest materials. Some of them have taken and some have not taken. It is not possible for me to calculate the amount of the price of these forest materials.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—May I know the number of families that have been rehabilitated with the aid of the Government?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—34 families for Rs. 8,000.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Sir, the acreage of land flooded is also given. I want to know whether the Government have spent anything to bring this acreage into proper cultivation?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—They wanted mainly takkavi loans and loans for the construction of houses. As far as the lands are concerned, they have brought them into cultivation and for that purpose they had no necessity to take loans.

Delay in the Completion of the Assembly Hall of the Board High School, Coondapur.

Q.—1034. Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY (Baindur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the estimated cost of construction of the 'Assembly Hall' in the Board High School, Coondapur, South Kanara District;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that there is undue delay in the construction of the same due to lack of proper and effective control over the work;

(*c*) if so, the action they propose to take for expediting the completion of the work?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Rs. 40,000.

(*b*) There is delay which is unavoidable owing to want of certain specific materials needed for the construction of the Hall.

(*c*) Necessary instructions have been issued to secure the materials required and complete the construction expeditiously.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY.—I do not propose to put any supplementries because the building is nearing completion, Sir.

Repairs to Bhairimardi Tank in Shorapur Taluk.

Q.—1183. Sri V. KUMAR NAIK (Shorapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any amount for the repairs of Bhairimardi Tank in Shorapur Taluk is being sanctioned by the Government;

(*b*) if so, the amount and when will the work be started?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

Sri V. KUMAR NAIK.—Sir, before putting the question I want to state that the information furnished by the Hon'ble Minister is not correct.

Mr. SPEAKER.—You cannot challenge the answer like that. You can ask for information. If you are not satisfied with the answer, you can put a supplementary question and elicit the information.

Sri V. KUMAR NAIK.—Sir, to question (*a*) the reply given is 'No'; I want to know why it is so.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Because it is not sanctioned.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, an answer like that is not likely to help anybody on the floor of the House. If